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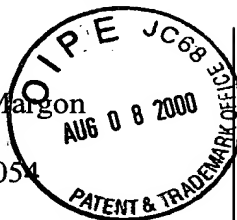
In re Application of:

Kenneth Margon

Appl. No.: 09/482,054

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For: **System and Method for
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Group Art Unit: 2739

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Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby authorizes and requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The PTO is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, for such extension of time for the appropriate length of time to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

A duplicate copy of this Request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 8, 2000

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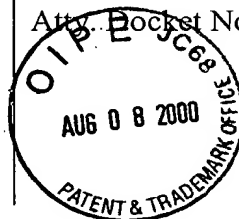
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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Notice of Missing Parts be extended four months from May 1, 2000 to September 1, 2000 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$680.00 for a four month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 332855. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 02371.0003.US01. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cono A. Carrano".

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